

INVENTORY CONTROLS WITH RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION

10

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Inventory control with inventory item attributes wherein the attributes describe an inventory item, the inventory item has an RFID identification tag having an RFID
15 identification tag code, and the inventory item attributes include an RFID
identification tag code field, a control value, an acceptable control value range, and an
out of range action. Detecting changes in the inventory item attributes, including
reading, through an RFID reader, the RFID identification code from the RFID tag
associated with the inventory item, recording detected changes in inventory item
20 attributes, comparing the control value and the acceptable control value range, and
taking action in dependence upon the result of the comparing and the out of range
action.